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Mr. Herman Sablan  
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Dear Mr. Sablan:

Region 9 is preparing the documentation necessary for developing a Record of Decision for action at Ordot Landfill as recommended in the "Remedial Investigation, Insular Territory Hazardous Waste Sites, Draft Report" prepared by Black & Veatch Consulting Engineers for EPA Region 9. A copy of this report was transmitted to you earlier on June 8, 1983. Part of the required documentation is a site response summary which will consist of Region 9, Territory of Guam, and public comments on the report. I ask that you assist us by announcing the 3-week public comment period over the radio and in the local newspaper. Enclosed is the suggested language for the public notification which you may wish to use. Also, your assistance in collecting the public comments and transmitting them with any Government of Guam comments to me would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please let me or Doris know.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed by:  
NORMAN LOVELACE

Norman I. Lovelace, Chief  
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SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR THE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) hereby announces a 3-week public comment period for the "Remedial Investigation, Insular Territory Hazardous Waste Sites, Draft Report" prepared by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 9. This report summarizes the November, 1982, USEPA on-site investigations on Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and American Samoa. These investigations were conducted under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund") to determine the need for remedial clean-up efforts by the USEPA. The Ordot Landfill was the site that was investigated on Guam.

The report concludes that there is no apparent discharge of hazardous substances occurring from the Ordot Landfill. Therefore, USEPA is not contemplating any remedial activities at this time. Future monitoring is recommended. Any future evidence of hazardous substances discharging from this site will necessitate a reevaluation by the USEPA to consider the need for remedial clean-up activities.

The report is available for public review and comment at the GEPA, Harmon Plaza, commencing July 29 until August 19, 1983. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please send any comments to Mr. Herman Sablan, GEPA, Agana, Guam 96910.